

## **Injectons to Reduce Maternal Deaths**

Hoping to save many of the estimated 500,000 women worldwide who die in childbirth each year, a new USAID program will promote attendance at childbirth by skilled healthworkers and provide low-cost drug injections to control bleeding.

Most women in developing countries lack access to such lifesaving care, said Dr. E. Anne Peterson, Assistant Administrator for Global Health, announcing the initiative November 7.

The programs are set for Benin, Ethiopia, Mali, and Zambia, and Indonesia.